mentioned at (i) and (ii) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 275/98]

I. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Hyderabad and related papers.

II. Memorandum of Understanding (1998-99) between the Govt. of India and Mazagaon Dock Limited.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 1996-97 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 942/98]

II. Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and Mazagaon Dock Limited, for the year 1998-99. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 943/98]

Memorandum of Understanding (1998-99) between the Govt. of India and Power Grid Corporation of India Limited and National Thermal Power Corporation Limited.

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARMANGALAM): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, for the year 1998-99. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 983/98]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, for the year 1998-99. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 984/98]

I. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Reports and Accounts (1996-97) of the various handicraft and Handloom Corporations and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the National Textile Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

IV. Reports and Accounts (1996-97) of the various Textile, Handicrafts and Handloom Councils, Centre and Research Associations and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): Sir, I lay on the Table— A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 811/98]

II. (a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms

Development Corporation Limited, Guwahati, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 812/98]

III. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 813/98]

IV. (a) Fourteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Handloom Development Corporation Limited, Lucknow, for the year 1996-97 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 240/98]

(a) Twenty-eight Annual Report and Accounts of the National Textile Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library for (1) and (2) *See* No. LT-731/98]

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

VI. (a) Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-809/98]

VII. (a) Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Jute Manufactures Development Council, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-807/98]

VIII. (a) Twenty-eight Annual Report and Accounts of the Handloom Export Promotion Council, Chennai, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT.-968/98]

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IX. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Centre for Jute Diversification, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-808/98]

X. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Northern India Textile Research Association, Ghaziabad, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-237/98]

(b) Annual Report and Accounts of the Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association, Ahmedabad, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(c) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bombay Textile Research Association, Mumbai, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library for (b) and (c) *See* No. LT-236/98]

(d) Annual Report and Accounts of the South India Textile Research Association, Coimbatore, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(e) Review by Government on the working of the above Associations.

(f) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) to (d) above. [Placed in Library for (d) to (f) *See* No. LT-237/98]

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE (Maharashtra): Sir, I present the Forty-fourth and Forty-Fifth Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Government Assurances pertaining to (i) steps to curb corruption in banks and Cases of bungling in banks (ii) Loans by public sector banks to farmers, respectively.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

SHRI ASHOK MITRA (West Bengal): Sir, I present the Thirty-third Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce, on Demands for Grants (1998-99) of Department of Commerce (Ministry of Commerce).

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

SHRI S. R. BOMMAI (Karnataka): Sir, I present the Fifty-third and Fifty-Fourth Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (1998-99) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests and the Department of Biotechnology respectively.

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

SHRI SHARIEF-UDDIN SHARIQ (Jammu and Kashmir): Sir, I lay on the